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## **Advisory Announcement**

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# 2021/22 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2021/22 Southeast Alaska sea cucumber fishery will remain closed until further notice. There was no harvest last week and currently no processors are interested in purchasing sea cucumbers. The combined remaining guideline harvest levels of 13,000 pounds will be available for harvest until the season closes by regulation on March 31, 2022. The department will consider reopening these areas if there is interest. Interested divers and processors should contact Ketchikan Area Management staff prior to 12:00 noon on Thursday for a potential fishery the following week.

## 2021/22 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery Statistical Week 6

	Statistical	Harvest	Remaining	
Area Description	Area(s)	GHL	to Date	GHL
Tree Point	101-10 and 11	198,800	199,152	CLOSED
Percy Islands	101-25	116,600	131,720	CLOSED
West Behm Canal	101-90 and 95	146,100	142,144	CLOSED
Lower Clarence Strait	102-20	34,600	31,343	CLOSED
Kasaan Bay & Skowl Arm	102-60	420,700	417,839	CLOSED
Cleveland Peninsula	102-80	81,800	80,830	CLOSED
Hetta, Nutkwa, & Keete Inlet	103-23 and 25	197,900	192,798	5,102
Trocadero Bay	103-60	35,600	27,687	7,913
Snow Pass	106-30	176,200	189,137	CLOSED
Chatham Strait & Kelp Bay	112-11, 21, and 22	173,000	169,713	CLOSED
E Tenakee Inlet	112-41 and 42	69,700	72,621	CLOSED
W Tenakee Inlet	112-43 to 48	63,200	59,405	CLOSED
Salisbury Sound & Peril Strait	113-62 to 66	158,600	154,114	CLOSED
Totals		1,872,800	1,868,503	13,015

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